

Kwanga language

Kwanga (Gawanga) is a Sepik language spoken in Gawanga Rural LLG of East Sepik Province, Papua New Guinea.^{[3][4]}

Classification

There are two main dialects, and five subdialects. The 14th (2000) edition of *Ethnologue* classified *Apos*, *Bongos*, *Wasambu*, and *Yubanakor* as distinct languages, and assigned them the ISO codes *apo*, *bxy*, *wsm*, and *yuo*, respectively. They have since been subsumed under Kwanga.

Dialects are:

- Apos (3.669176°S 142.805008°E)
- Bongos (Bongomaise, Bongomamsi, Kambaminchi, Nambi) (3.736685°S 142.658084°E, 3.803884°S 142.649997°E)
- Tau (Kubiwat, Mangamba, Nambes) (3.670041°S 142.722921°E, 3.65948°S 142.678695°E)
- Wasambu (3.758898°S 142.695393°E)
- Yubanakor (Daina) (3.72789°S 142.877836°E, 3.73855°S 142.875091°E, 3.78335°S 142.765707°E)

Kwanga	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	East Sepik Province and Sandaun Province
Native speakers	10,000 (2001) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Sepik<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Middle Sepik<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Nukuma<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Kwanga</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	kwj
Glottolog	kwan1278 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/kwan1278) ^[2]

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